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From: Anthony Niewyk**Date:** November 30, 2005

Comments: Attached hereto please find a Combined Amendment & Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and an Amendment After Final for patent application Serial No. 10/751,384 filed January 5, 2004.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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NGP0039In Re Application Of: **David John Targell**

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| Application No. 10/751,384 | Filing Date January 5, 2004 | Examiner Theodore J. Stigell | Customer No. 00832 | Group Art Unit 3763 | Confirmation No. 2667 |
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Invention: **SAFETY NEEDLE****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: November 25, 2005 until: December 25, 2005
Date Date

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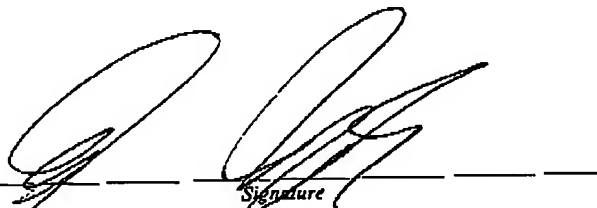
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